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Response to Office Action dated March 20, 2009PATENT
Docket: CU-5009**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR: Hideyuki MIYAKE et al.)
SERIAL NO: 10/589,376) EXAMINER: Kosar, Aaron J.
FILED: 08/14/2006) GROUP ART UNIT: 1651
TITLE: CELL CULTURE PATTERNING SUBSTRATE

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR A THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated March 20, 2009, the Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the response term. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$1,110.00, to cover the fee for this three (3) month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,


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